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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 1923

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SUBJECT: RADIO REPEATER

1. EMBASSY VERY MUCH APPRECIATES VISIT OF CEO-R GAGEN AND WORK HE DID ON OUR HOPED-FOR RADIO REPEATER.
2. EMBASSY BELIEVES SYSTEM AS SUGGESTED IN GAGEN REPORT WOULD MEET OUR NEEDS ADMIRABLY. SYSTEM WILL COVER NOT ONLY AIRPORT AREA BUT ALMOST ENTIRE REGION WHERE OFFICIAL VEHICLES MUST TRAVEL TO REMOTE PLACES NOT SERVICED BY AIR. A MAJOR SECURITY PROBLEM IN THE PAST HAS BEEN THAT, ONCE OVER THE EDGE ON THE ALTIPLANO, WE LOSE CONTACT COMPLETELY WITH EMBASSY PERSONNEL REGARDLESS OF WHETHER THEY VISIT THE NEARBY AIRPORT OR TRAVEL A CONSIDERABLE DISTANCE. THE FURTHER AWAY ONE TRAVELS FROM LA PAZ IN THE VERY SPARSELY SETTLED ALTIPLANO REGION THE FEWER AND FURTHER BETWEEN ARE TELEPHONES.
3. CONSEQUENTLY, WE HOPE THAT THE DEPARTMENT CAN COME TO OUR RESCUE IN SOLVING THIS SERIOUS COMMUNICATION DIFFICULTY. WE REALIZE THE COST IS CONSIDERABLY GREATER THAN WE AT FIRST ENVISAGED BUT BELIEVE THAT BENEFITS RECEIVED WILL BE WORTH THIS EXPENDITURE.
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